

Table 41.

Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,221,920	341,327
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	1.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Retardation	21.4	40.0
Schizophrenia	9.6	6.9
Other	27.4	20.1
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.6	3.7
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	9.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	4.7	10.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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